Pesticide Applicator Certification

This factsheet provides information on the certification requirements for DoD pesticide applicators.

All pest management personnel who apply or supervise the application of pesticides shall be trained and certified. OPNAVINST 6250.4C

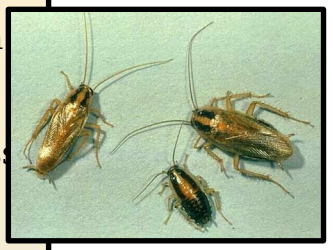
Shipboard Pest Control

Required only while serving aboard. "Medical Department Personnel responsible for pest control operations must be certified to conduct shipboard pest control operations". NAVMED P-5052-26

Valid for Four Years After Initial Certification

Category 8 - Public Health

Initial certification is obtained following a two week course of didactic and hands-on training. The course must be re-taken in its entirety should certification expire. Contact the Navy Entomology Center of Excellence (NECE) for re-certification information or extending your current certification if you are unable to attend a class. Per BUMEDINST 6250.12C , "All Preventive Medicine Technicians (PMTs) must maintain DoD pesticide applicator certification in Category 8, Public Health, as part of their Navy Enlisted Classification."



Valid for Three Years After Initial Certification

Training and/or Re-certification are conducted at:

- Navy Entomology Center of Excellence, Jacksonville, Fl (904) 542.2424
- Navy Environmental and Preventative Medicine Unit 2, Norfolk, VA (757) 953.6600
- Navy Environmental and Preventative Medicine Unit 5, San Diego, CA (619) 556.7070
- Navy Environmental and Preventative Medicine Unit 6, Pearl Harbor, HI (808) 471.0237

For further information contact:
Navy Entomology Center of Excellence, Jacksonville, Florida.